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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

W.P. (S) No.6584/2007

PETITIONER Ram Swaroop Shrama s/o Late Ram Kumar Sharma, aged about 59 years 8 months, Time Keeper, Posted at Marwahi Sub-Division-2 PWD District Bilaspur(CG) and permanent Resident of village Barganva, P.O. Bharridand Tahsil Pendraroad, District Bilaspur(CG)

Versus

RESPONDENTS

1. State of Chhattisgarh, Through the Secretary, Public Works Department DKS Bhawan Raipur(CG)
2. The Superindent Engineer, Bilaspur(CG)
3. The Executive Engineer, Pendraroad, Division PWD, Bilaspur(CG).
4. The Sub-Divisional Officer, Marwahi Sub-Divisional-2, PWD District Bilaspur (CG)

WRIT PETITION UNDER ARTICLE 226 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA

Appearance:

Shri Rakesh Pandey, Counsel for the petitioner.

Shri J.T.Gilda, Additional Advocate General for the State/respondents on advance copy.

ORAL ORDER
(17.11.2007)

SUNIL KUMAR SINHA, J.

Heard.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that the petitioner is presently holding a substantive post of Time Keeper in Water Resources Department of the State. He submits that since last 36 years, the petitioner is getting a fixed salary and no increment and other emoluments have been provided to the petitioner on the ground that the service book of the petitioner has been lost in the department. He further submits that the petitioner is at the verge of

retirement and he is to retire in the month of March, 2008. For th present, he prays that this petition may be disposed of with a liberty to the petitioner to file a representation and further with a direction to the concerned respondent-authority to dispose of the representation of the petitioner within the stipulated period granted by this Court, so that the grievance of the petitioner is set at rest atleast before his superannuation takes place.

This limited prayer, made by learned counsel for the petitioner is not opposed by the Additional Advocate General, who appears for the State.

The prayer is allowed.

It is directed that if so advised, the petitioner may file a detailed representation along with a copy of this order and a copy of writ petition, raising his grievance before the concerned authority of the State within a period of 3 weeks from today and if such a representation is filed, the concerned authority shall consider the points raised by the petitioner therein and shall decide the same as early as possible preferably atleast one month prior to the date of retirement of the petitioner.

With the above observations, this petition stands finally disposed of.

Sd/-
Sunil Kumar Sinha
Judge

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